



Dorchester County South Carolina

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	363	+1
Land in farms (acres)	79,233	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	218	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,121,000	+23
Government payments	2,075,000	+130
Farm-related income	2,787,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	40,718,000	+19
Net cash farm income	13,265,000	+52
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,319	+21
Government payments ^a	32,932	+211
Farm-related income ^a	33,178	+95
Total farm production expenses	112,171	+17
Net cash farm income	36,541	+50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	43,418
Pastureland	2,546
Woodland	29,522
Other	3,747

Acres irrigated: 3,634

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	196	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	47	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	56	15
10 to 49 acres	148	41
50 to 179 acres	102	28
180 to 499 acres	32	9
500 to 999 acres	7	2
1,000+ acres	18	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	49,121	26	46	1,969	3,078
Crops	25,192	23	46	1,696	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,192	15	46	1,506	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	7,076	10	30	238	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,191	27	46	790	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	274	27	45	1,157	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,042	30	44	936	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	21	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,418	11	46	775	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,929	25	46	1,628	3,076
Poultry and eggs	22,340	22	46	484	3,027
Cattle and calves	679	32	46	2,466	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	828	8	42	589	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	21	46	1,844	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	37	45	2,077	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	8	29	44	1,767	2,909

Producers ^d	591	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	395		
Female	196		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	52		
35 – 64	269		
65 and older	270		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	101		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	478	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	214		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	520,362
		Cattle and calves	1,959
		Goats	625
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	366
		Layers	21,714
		Pullets	5,191
		Sheep and lambs	103
		Turkeys	78

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.